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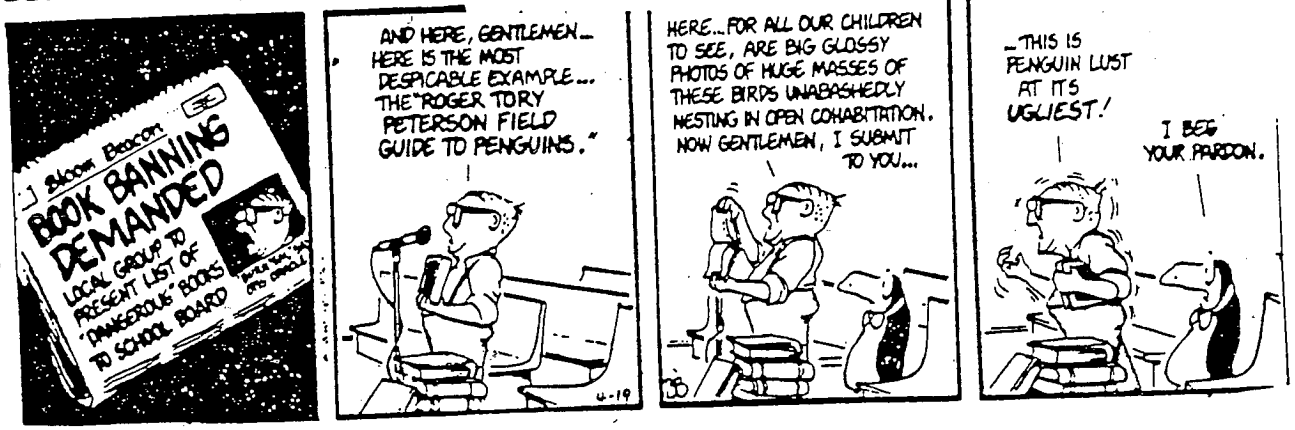

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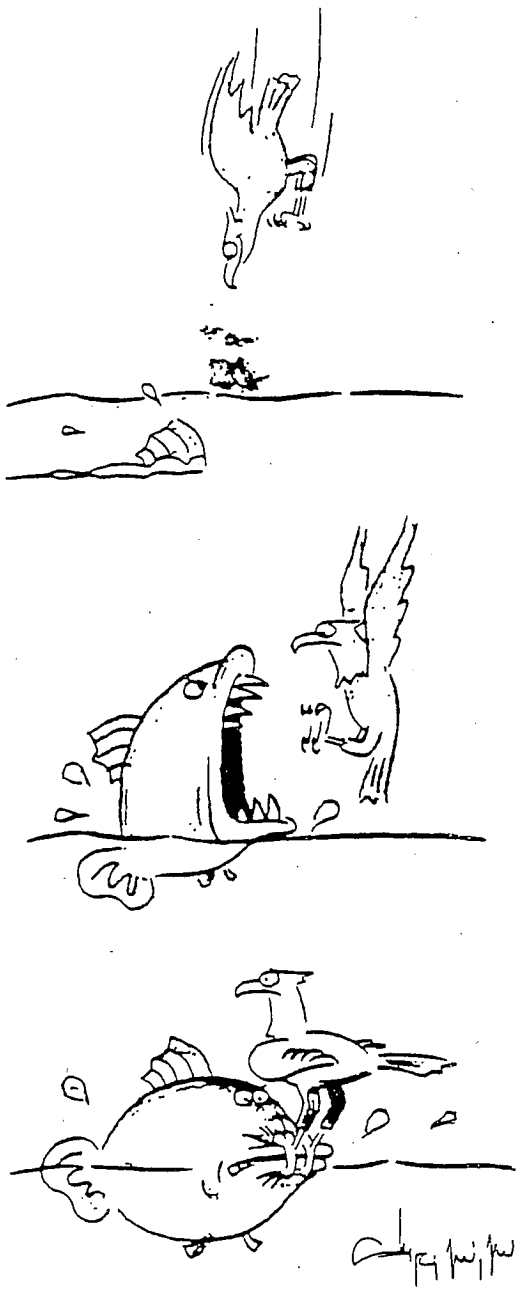

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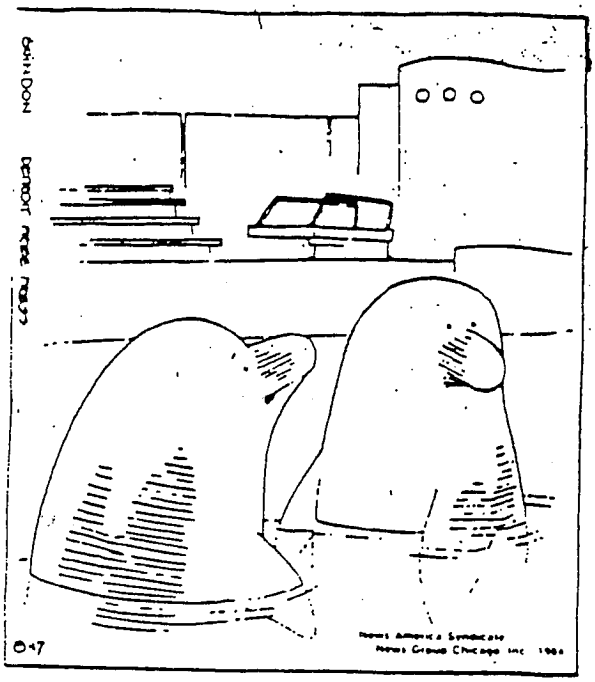

"I consider learning to fix a car training. I don't think jumping in the air for food is a marketable skill."

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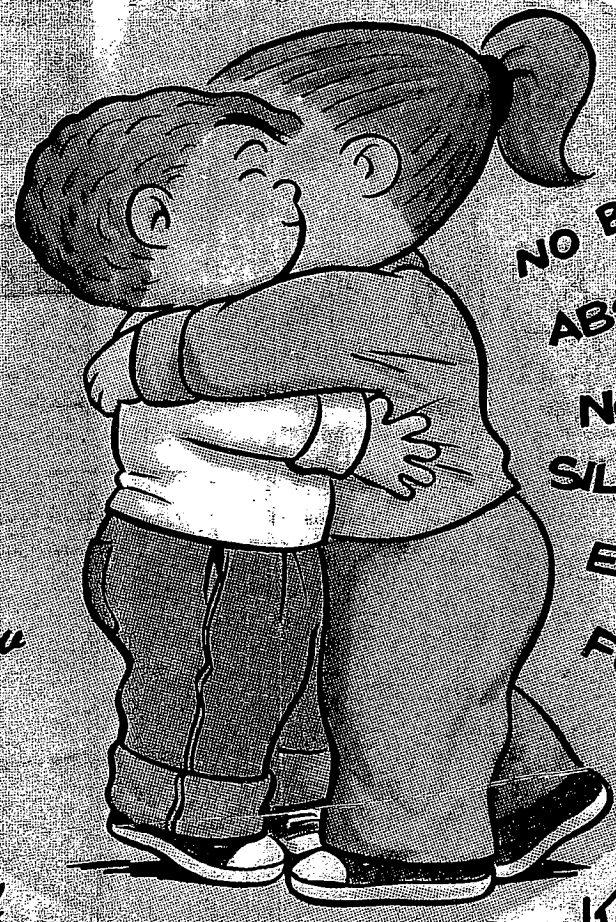

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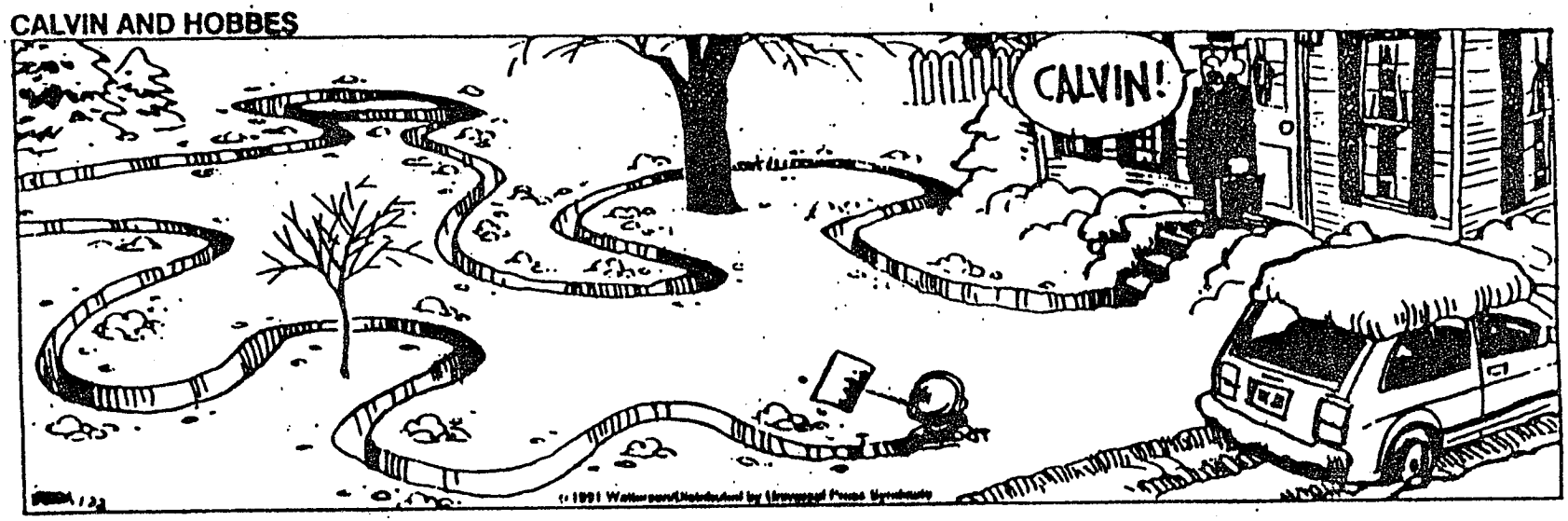
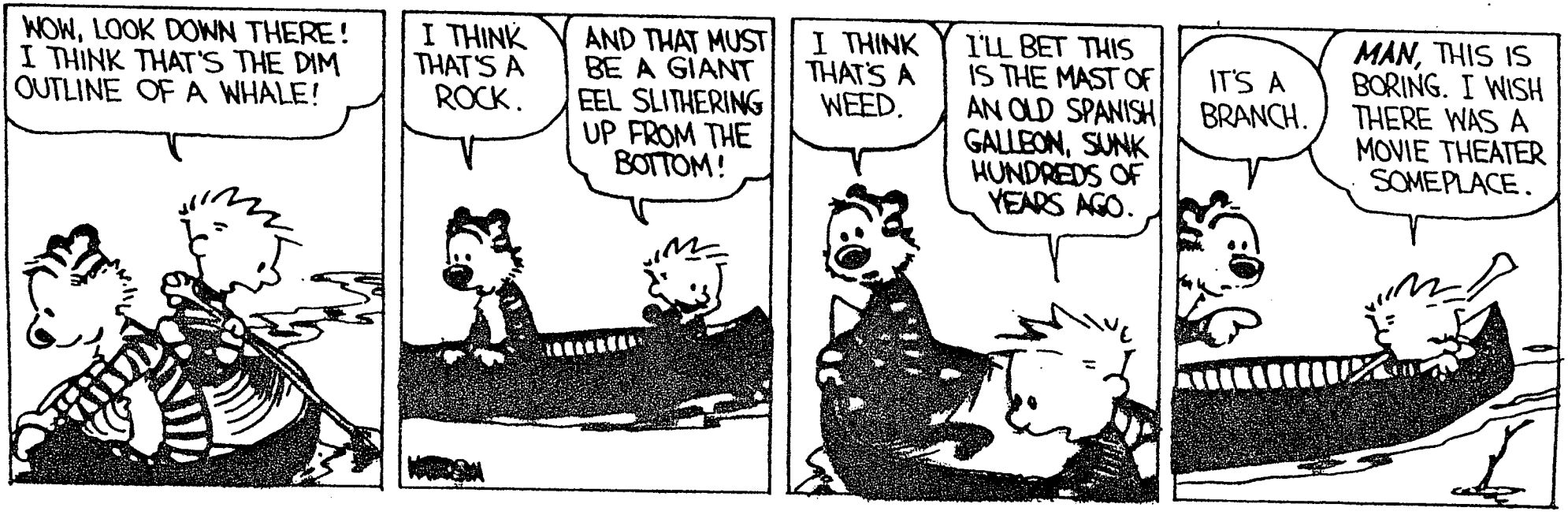
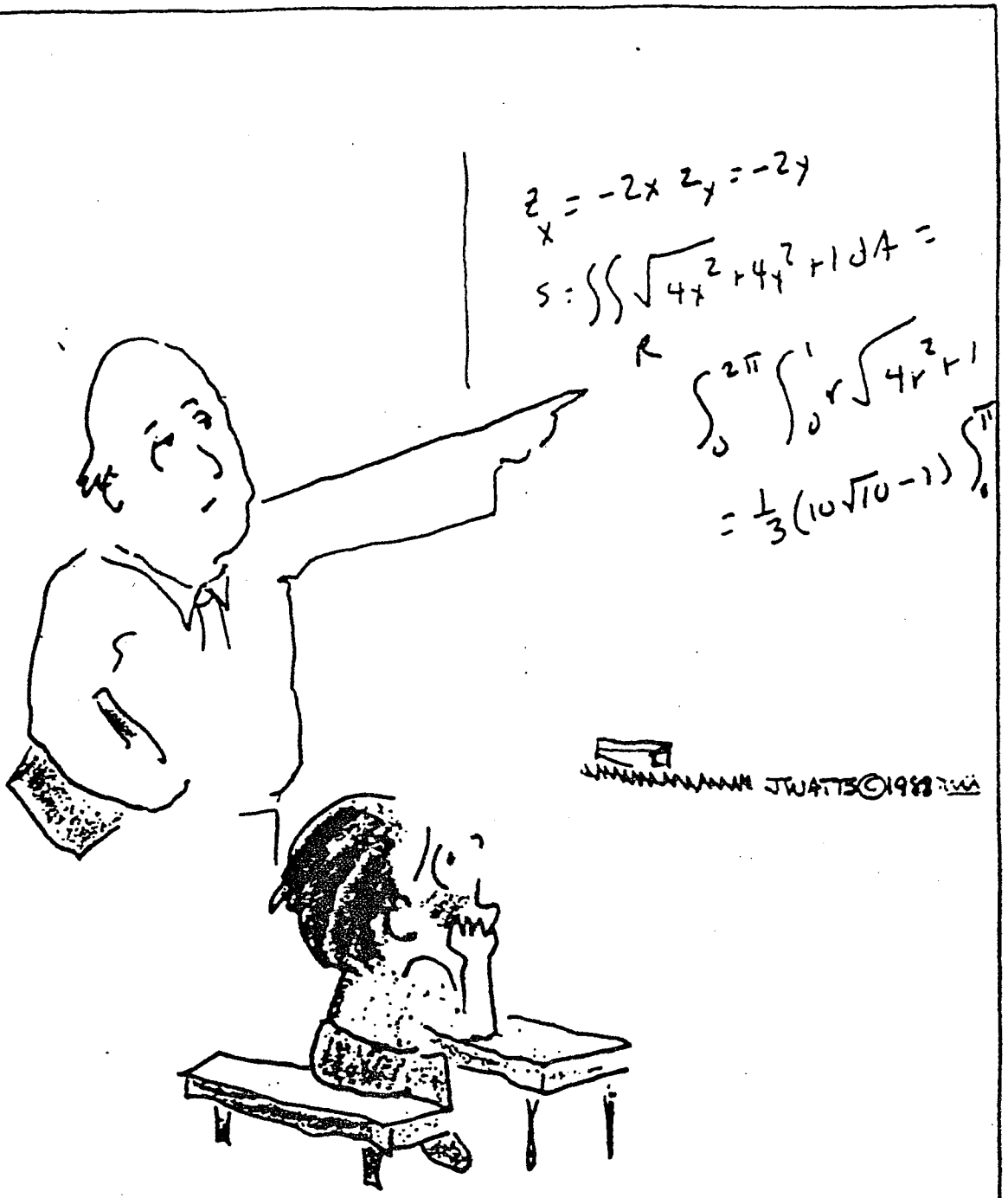


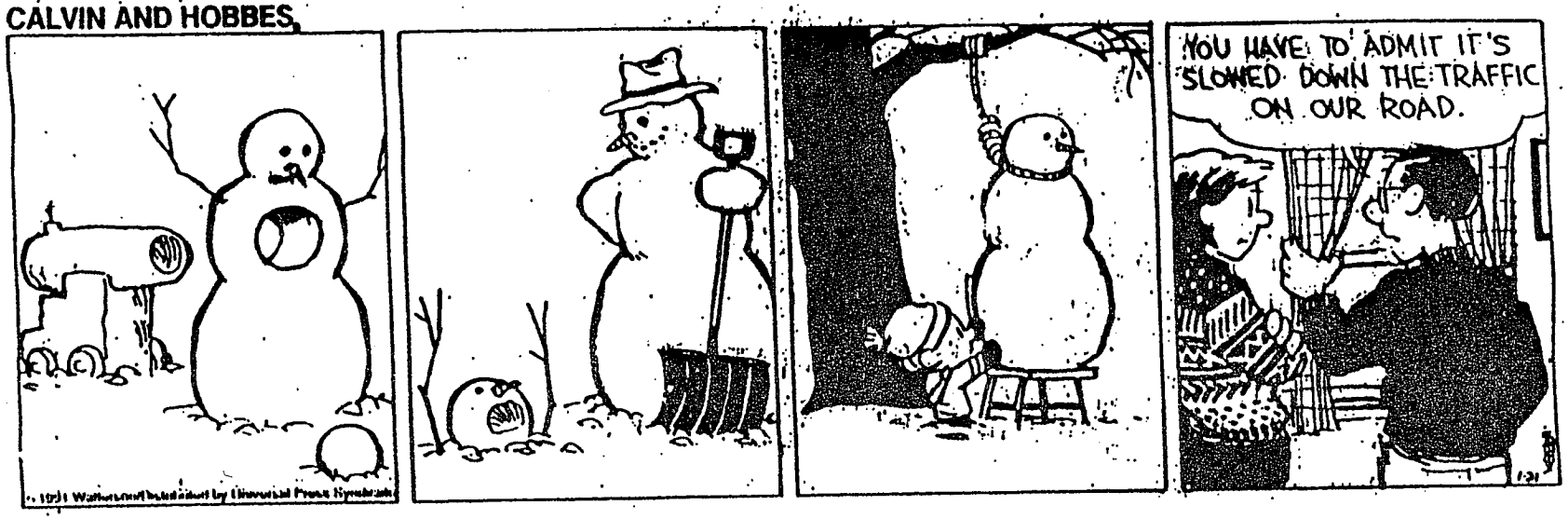
Visualize the Inside



Look At It Another Way

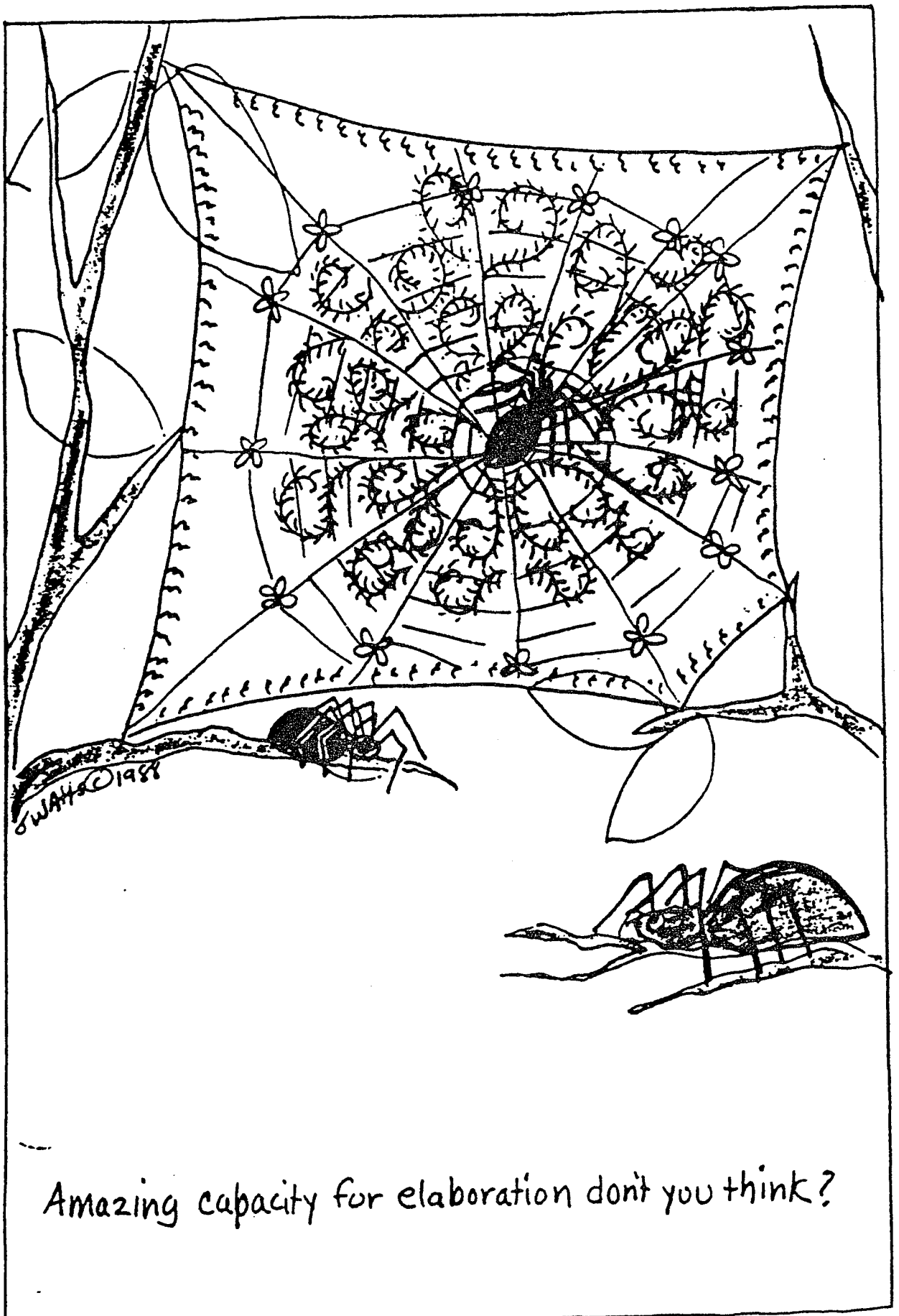


I think so. Could we take it from the top and try the right brain this time ?


CALVIN AND HOBBES
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S SLOWED DOWN THE TRAFFIC ON OUR ROAD.

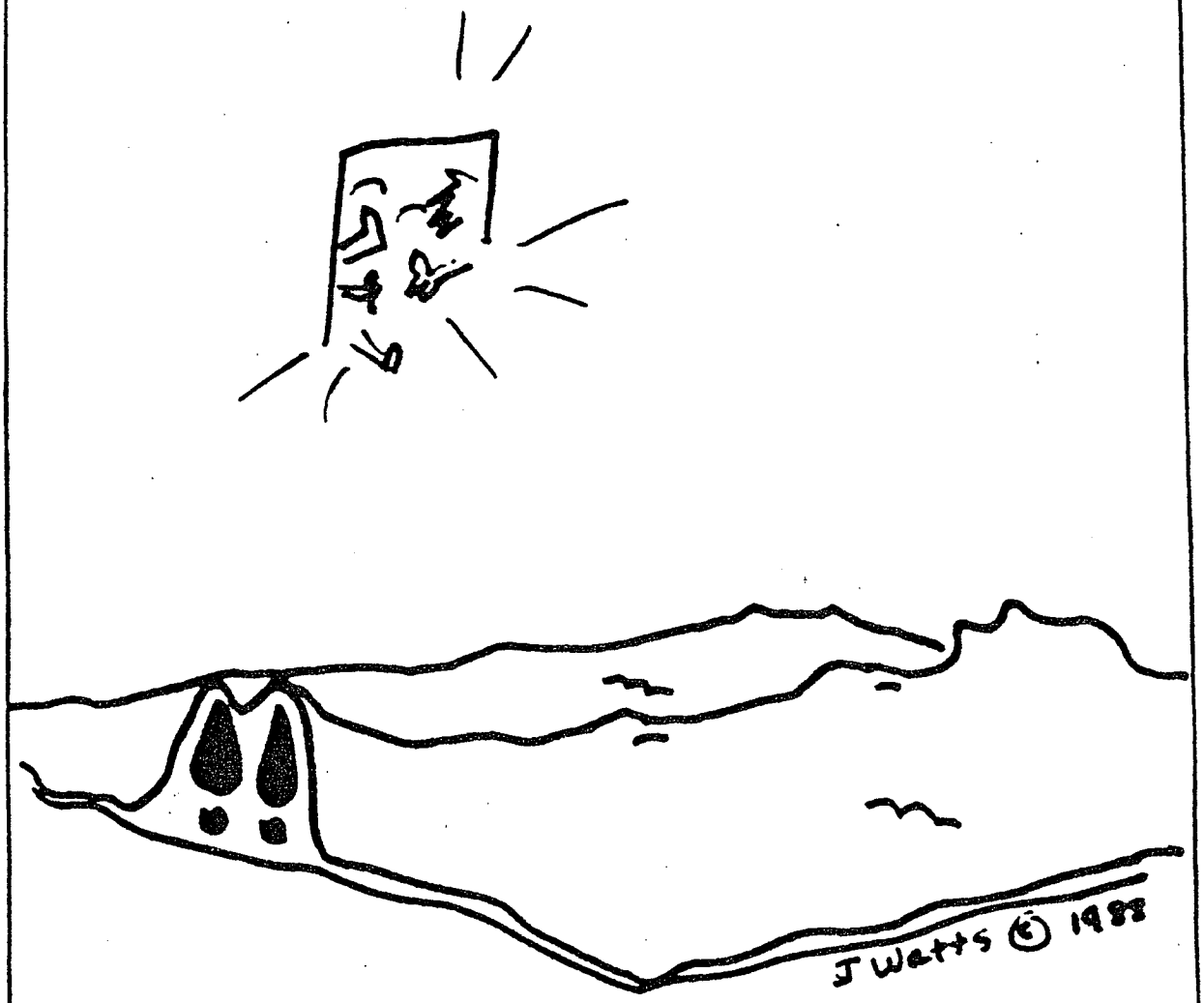
Keep Open

Elaboration

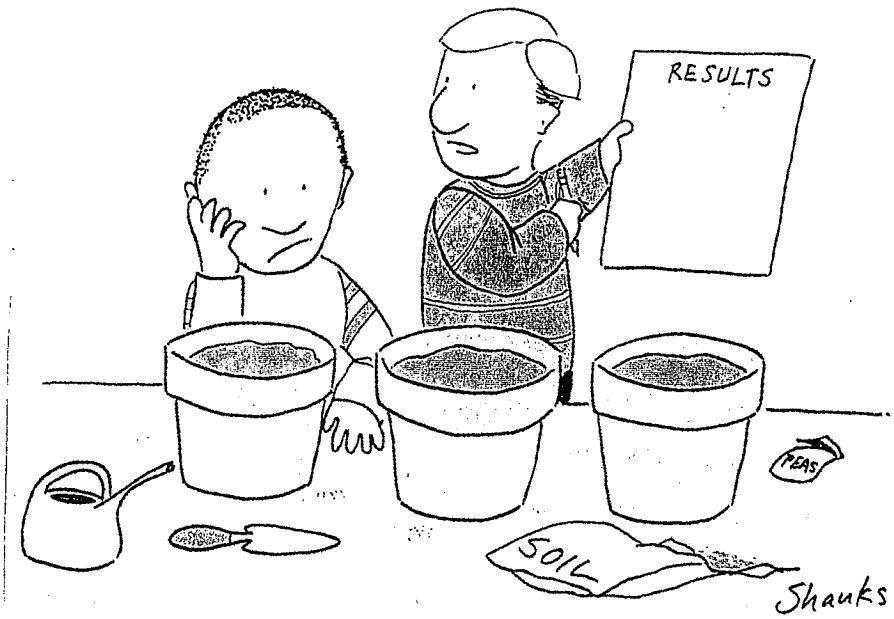


Amazing capacity for elaboration don't you think?

Produce and Consider Many Alternatives

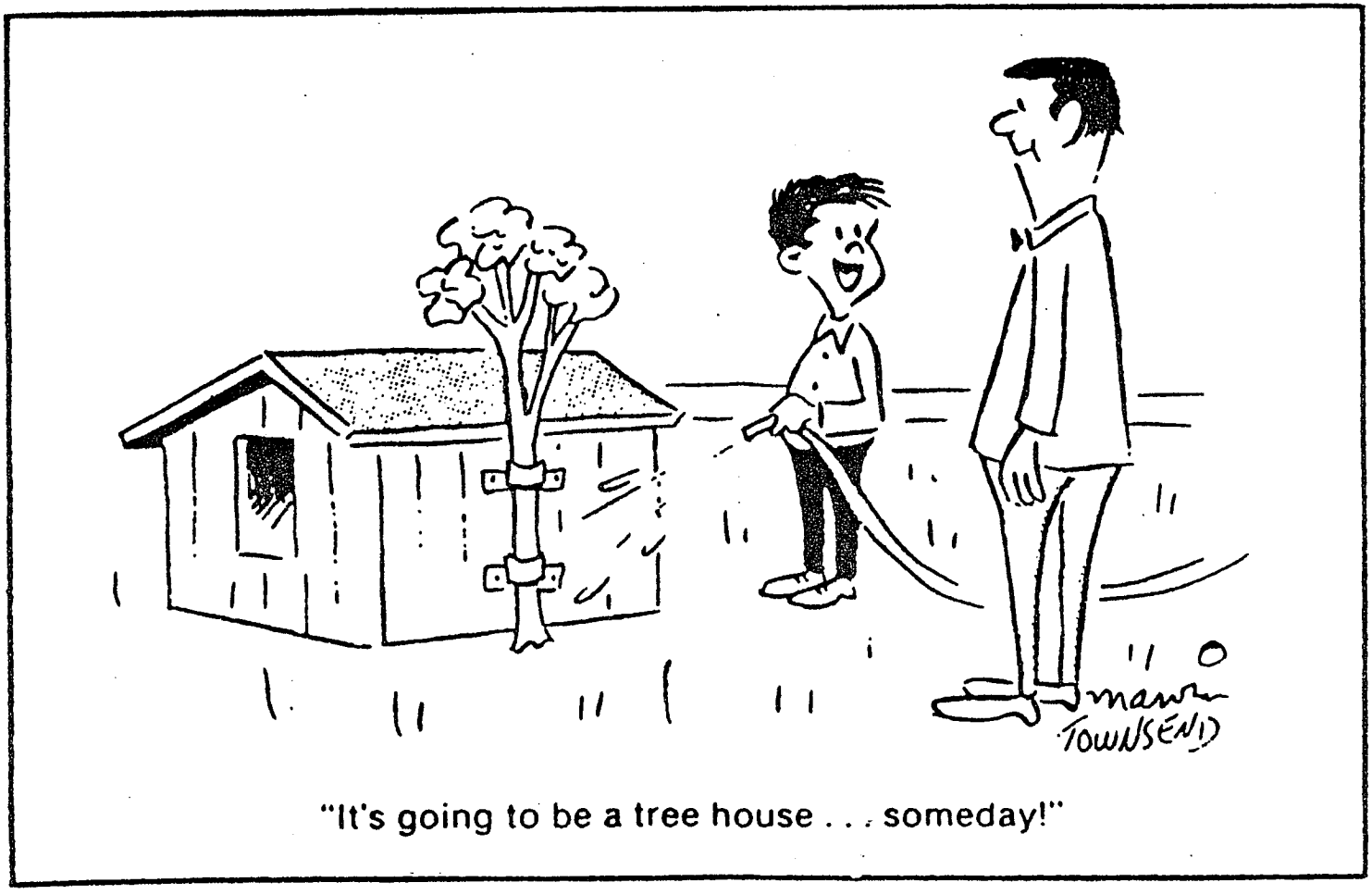


By laminating herself she hoped to last through the year with this class.

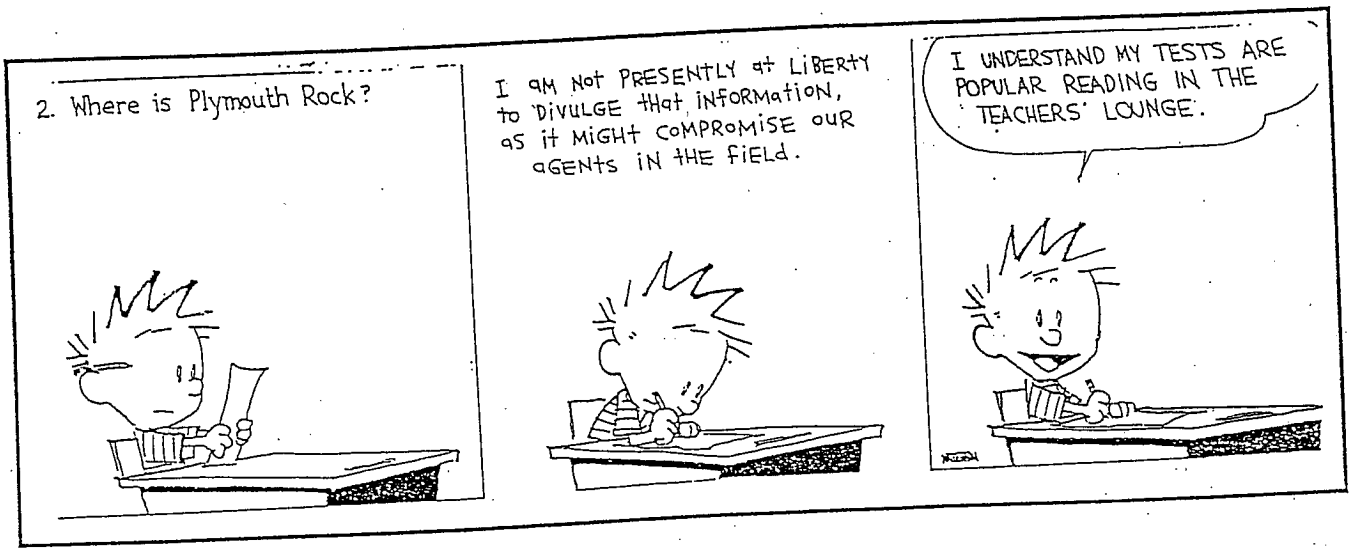


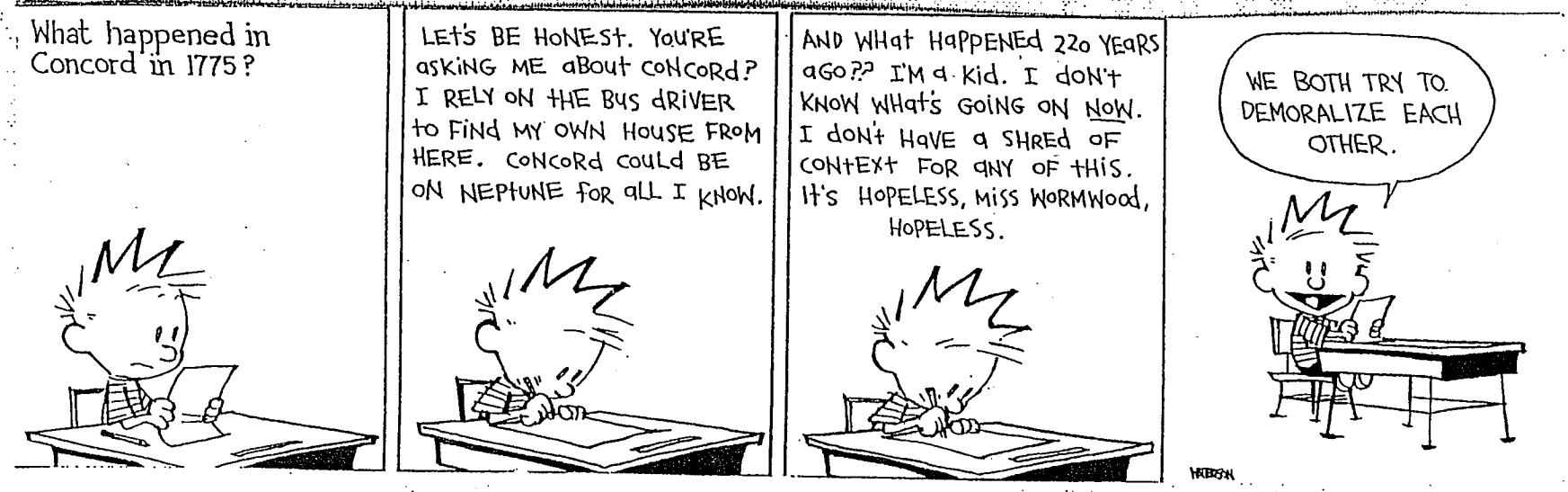
"Cheer up, Robert, maybe something will grow by morning. If not, we can write down one result — don't wait until the night before your science project is due."

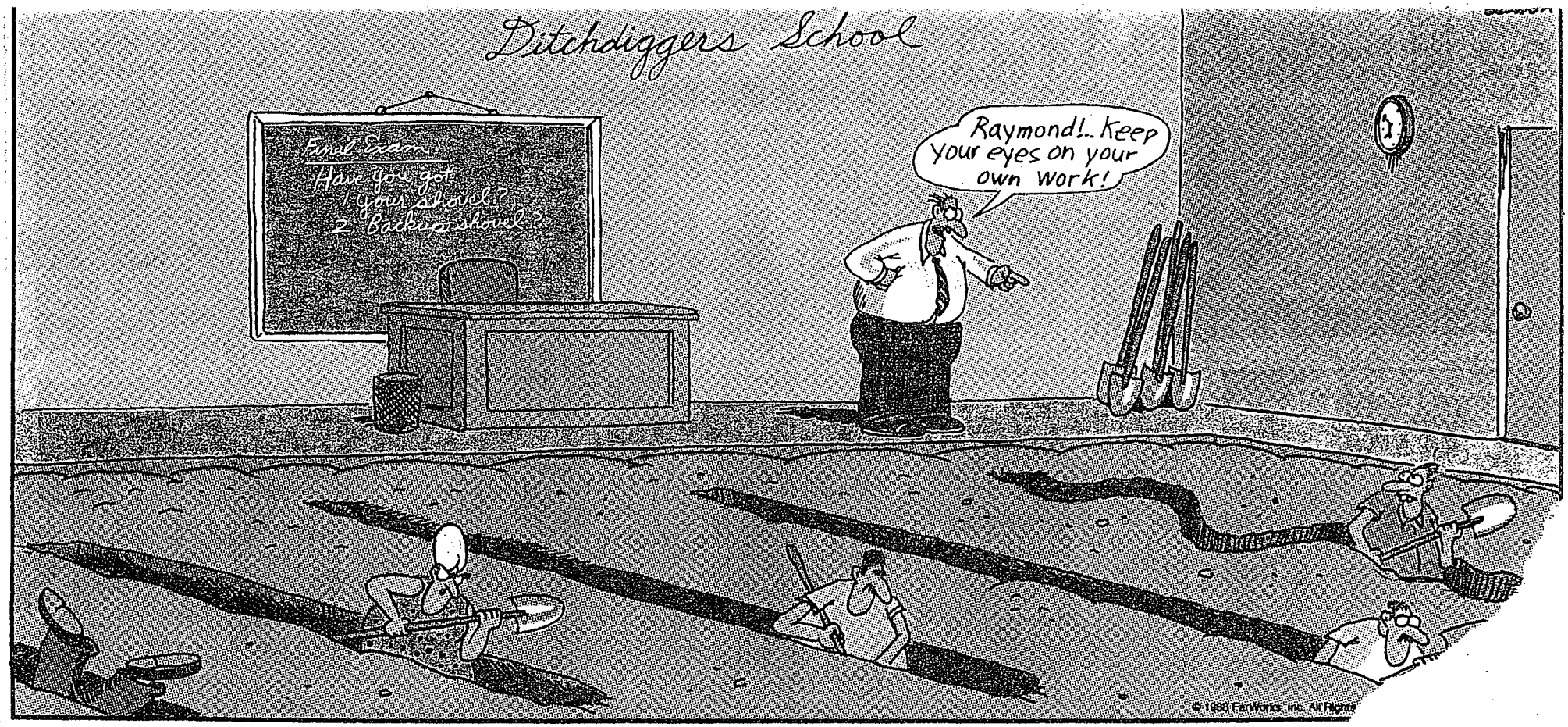
Get Glimpses of Infinity



"It's going to be a tree house . . . someday!"


2. Where is Plymouth Rock?
I AM NOT PRESENTLY AT LIBERTY TO DIVULGE THAT INFORMATION, AS IT MIGHT COMPROMISE OUR AGENTS IN THE FIELD.
I UNDERSTAND MY TESTS ARE POPULAR READING IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE.


What happened in Concord in 1775?
LET'S BE HONEST. YOU'RE ASKING ME ABOUT CONCORD? I RELY ON THE BUS DRIVER TO FIND MY OWN HOUSE FROM HERE. CONCORD COULD BE ON NEPTUNE FOR ALL I KNOW.
AND WHAT HAPPENED 220 YEARS AGO?? I'M A KID. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON NOW. I DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF CONTEXT FOR ANY OF THIS. IT'S HOPELESS, MISS WORMWOOD, HOPELESS.
WE BOTH TRY TO DEMORALIZE EACH OTHER.


Ditchdiggers School
Final Exam
Have you got
1. your shovel?
2. Backup shovels?
Raymond!.. Keep your eyes on your own work!
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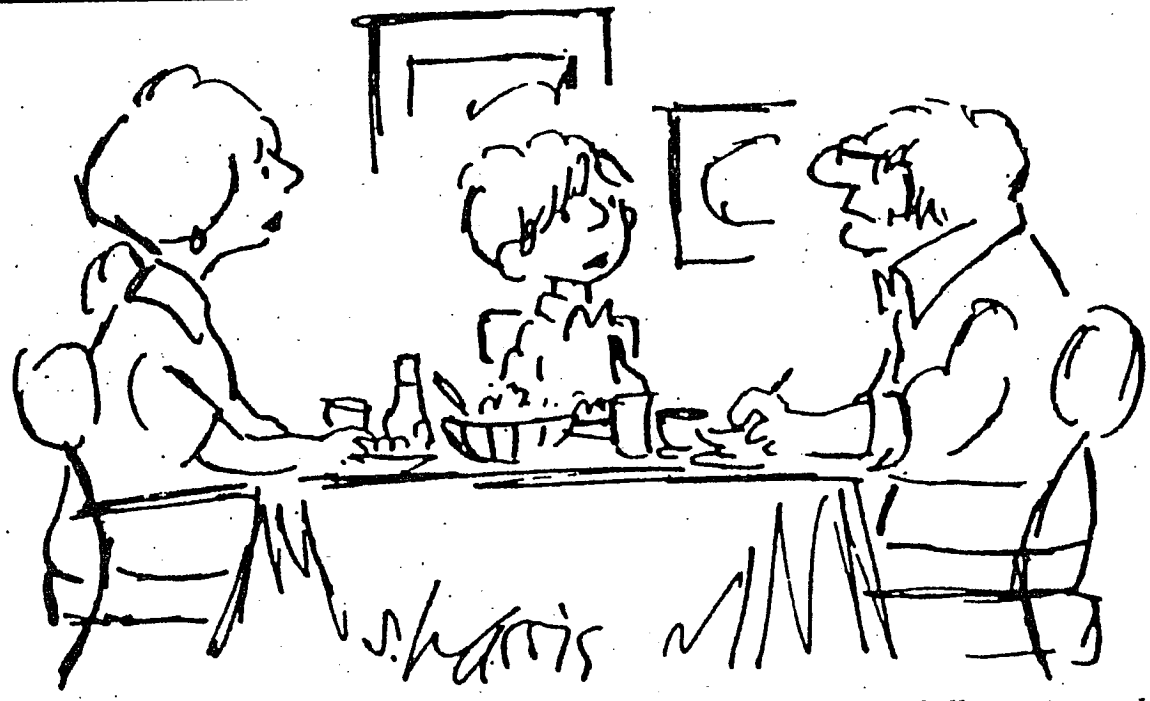
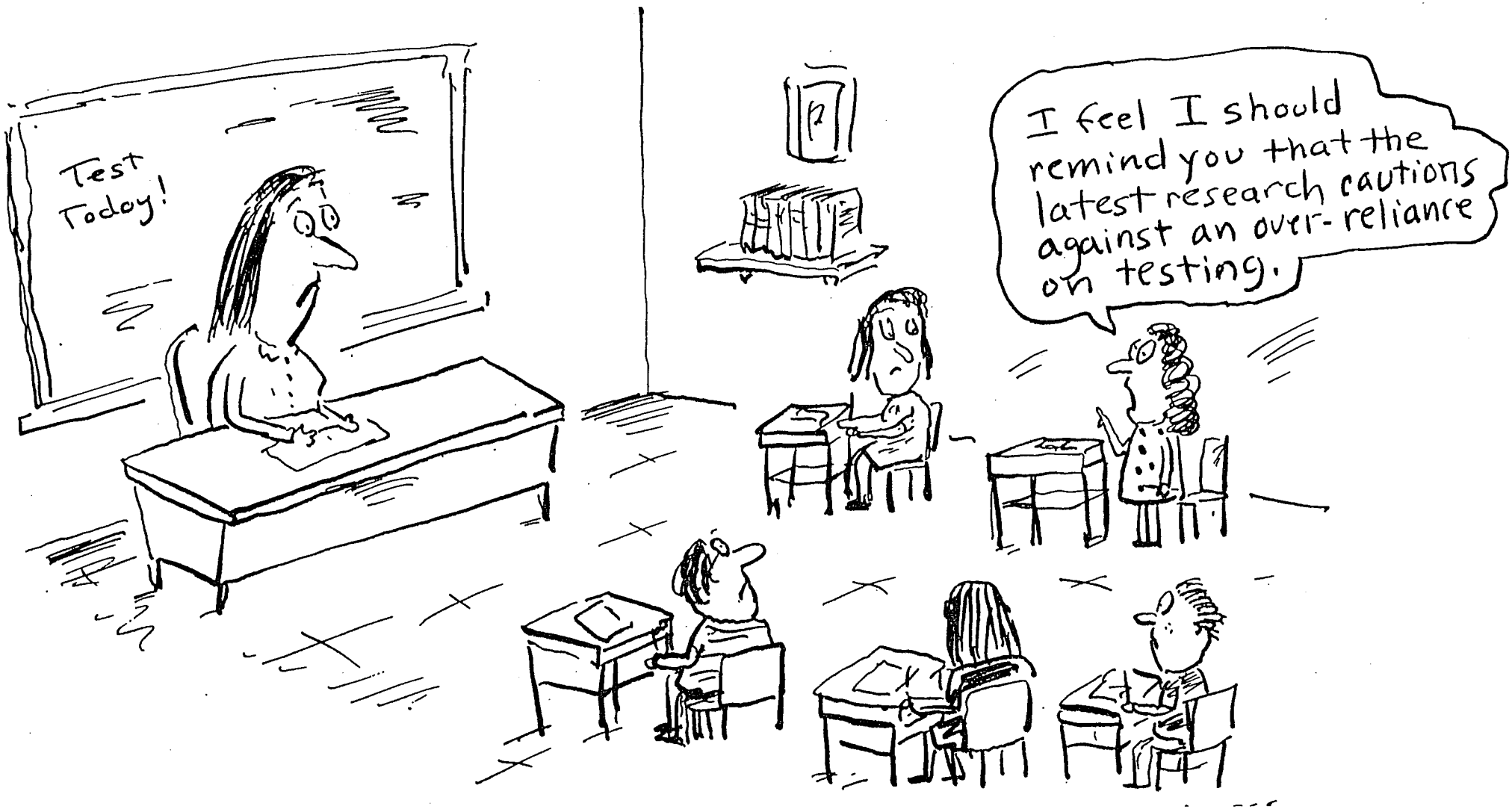
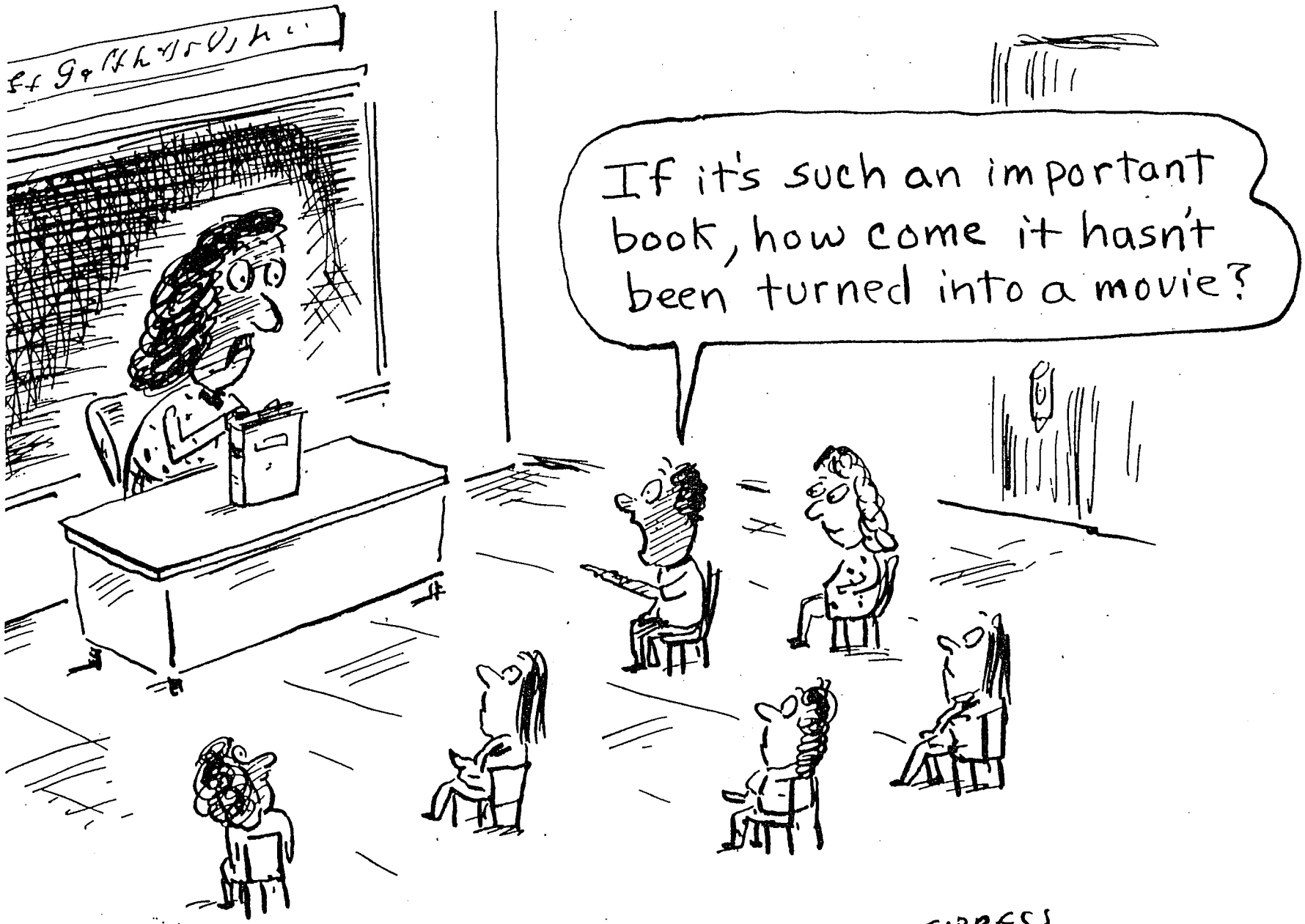
BABY BLUES

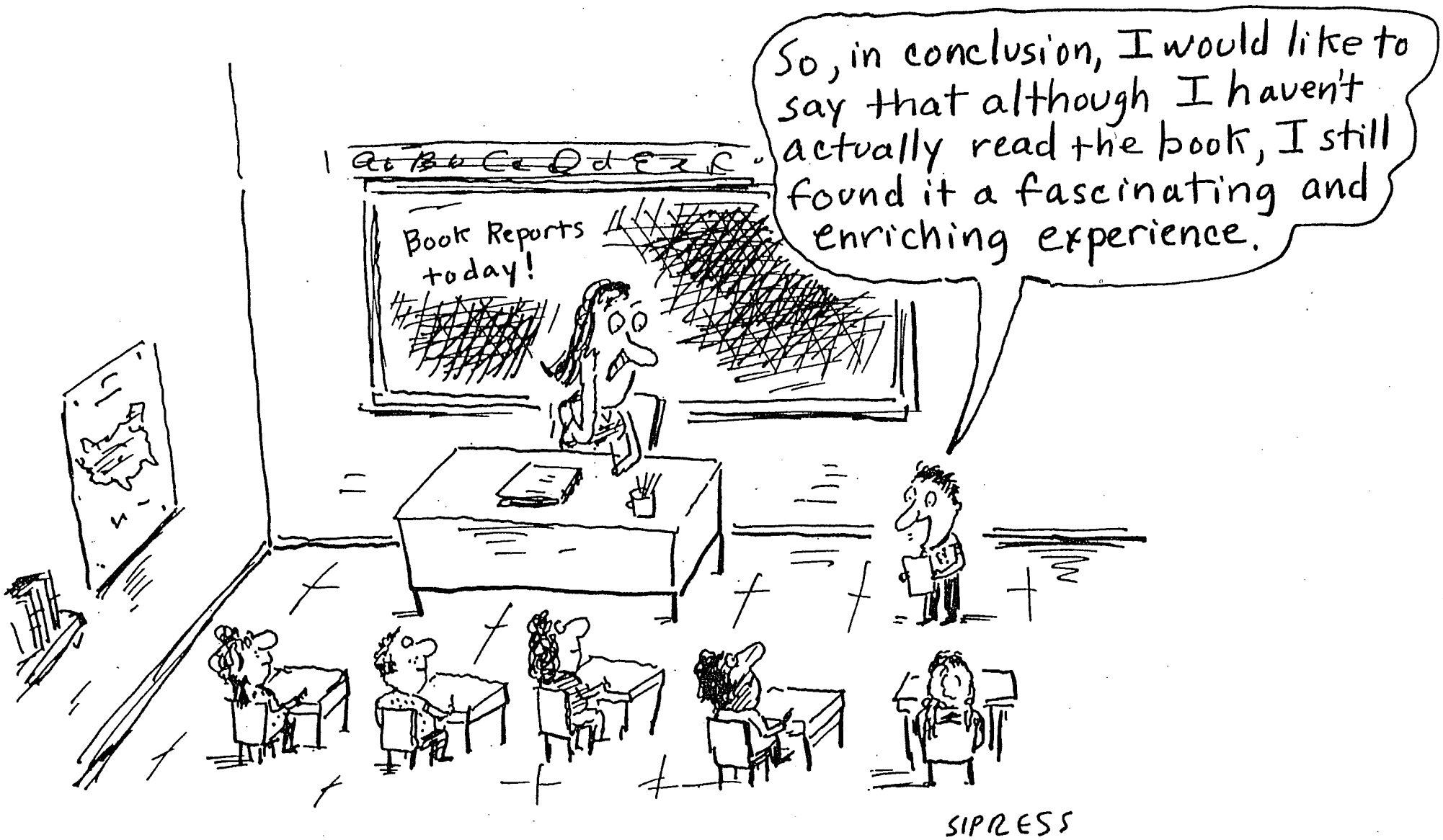
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT



"What with the reading readiness tests and the basic skills tests and the I.Q. exams and the sequential tests of educational progress and the mental maturity tests and the minimum competency exams and the grade promotion tests and my prep course for the PSAT, we haven't been learning anything at school."


Test Today!
I feel I should remind you that the latest research cautions against an over-reliance on testing.


If it's such an important book, how come it hasn't been turned into a movie?
SIPRESS


So, in conclusion, I would like to say that although I haven't actually read the book, I still found it a fascinating and enriching experience.
Book Reports today!
SIPRESS

From now on I will raise every student's grade by a point as long as nobody in this class ever again asks the question, "Why do we have to do this?"
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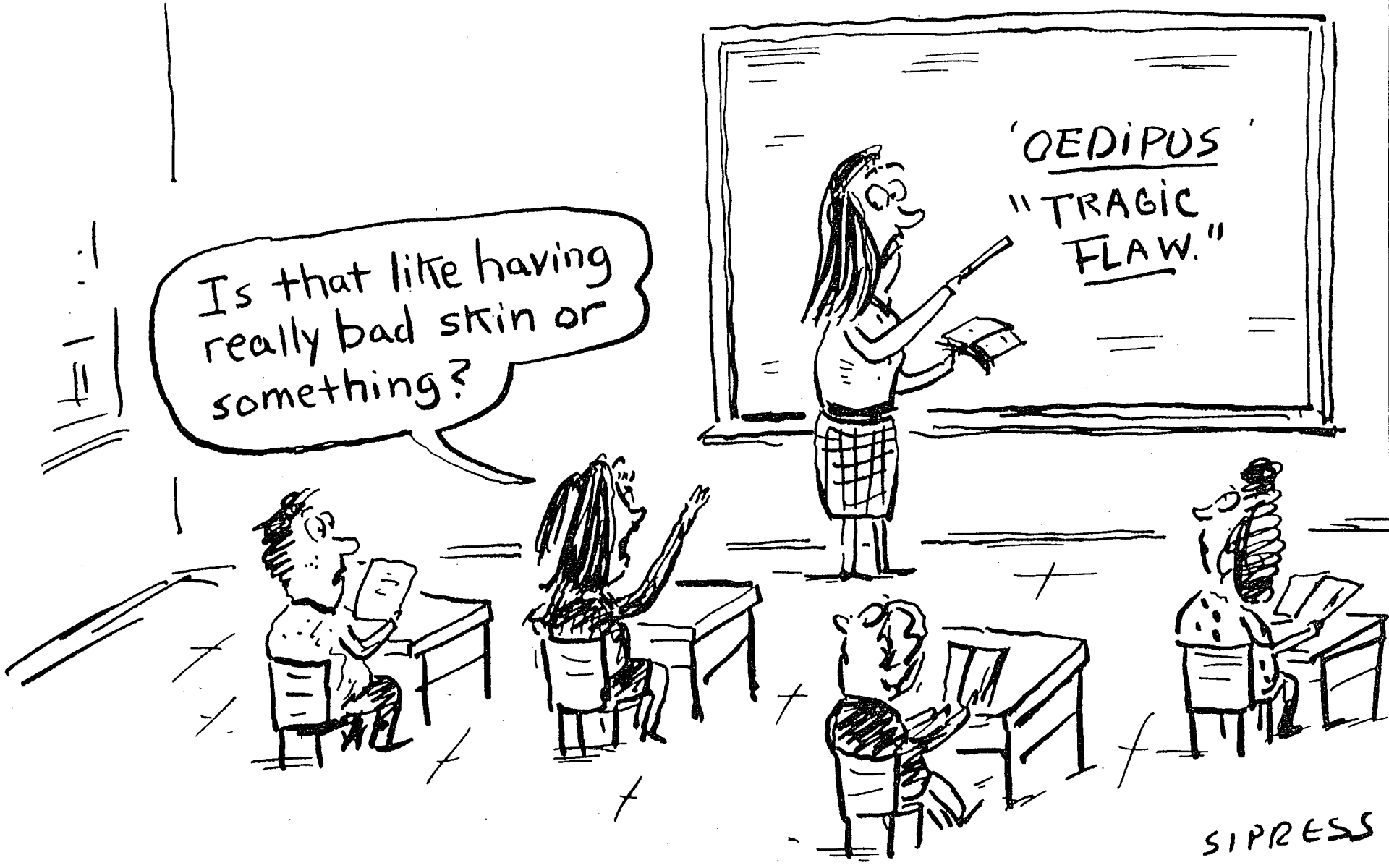
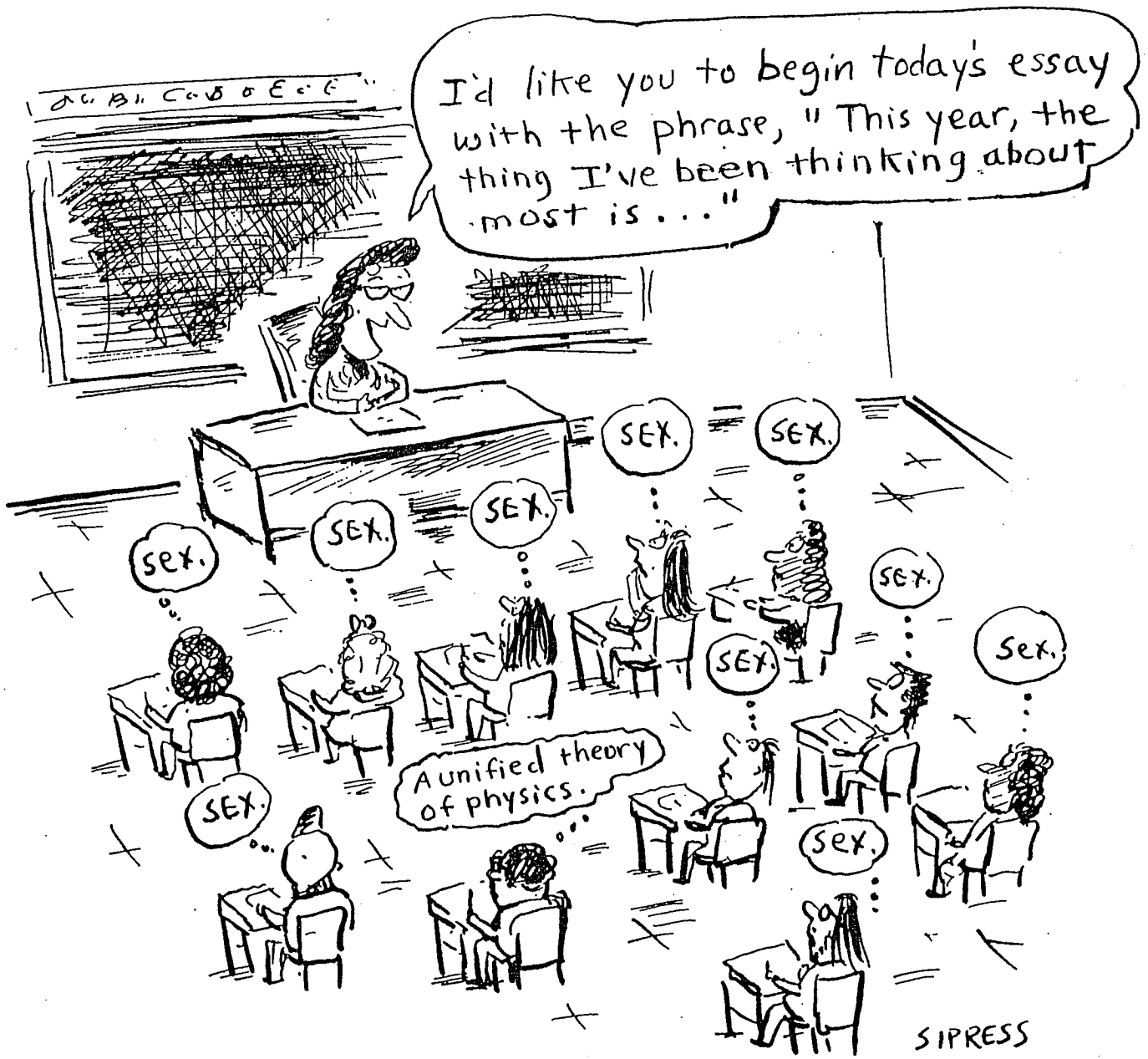
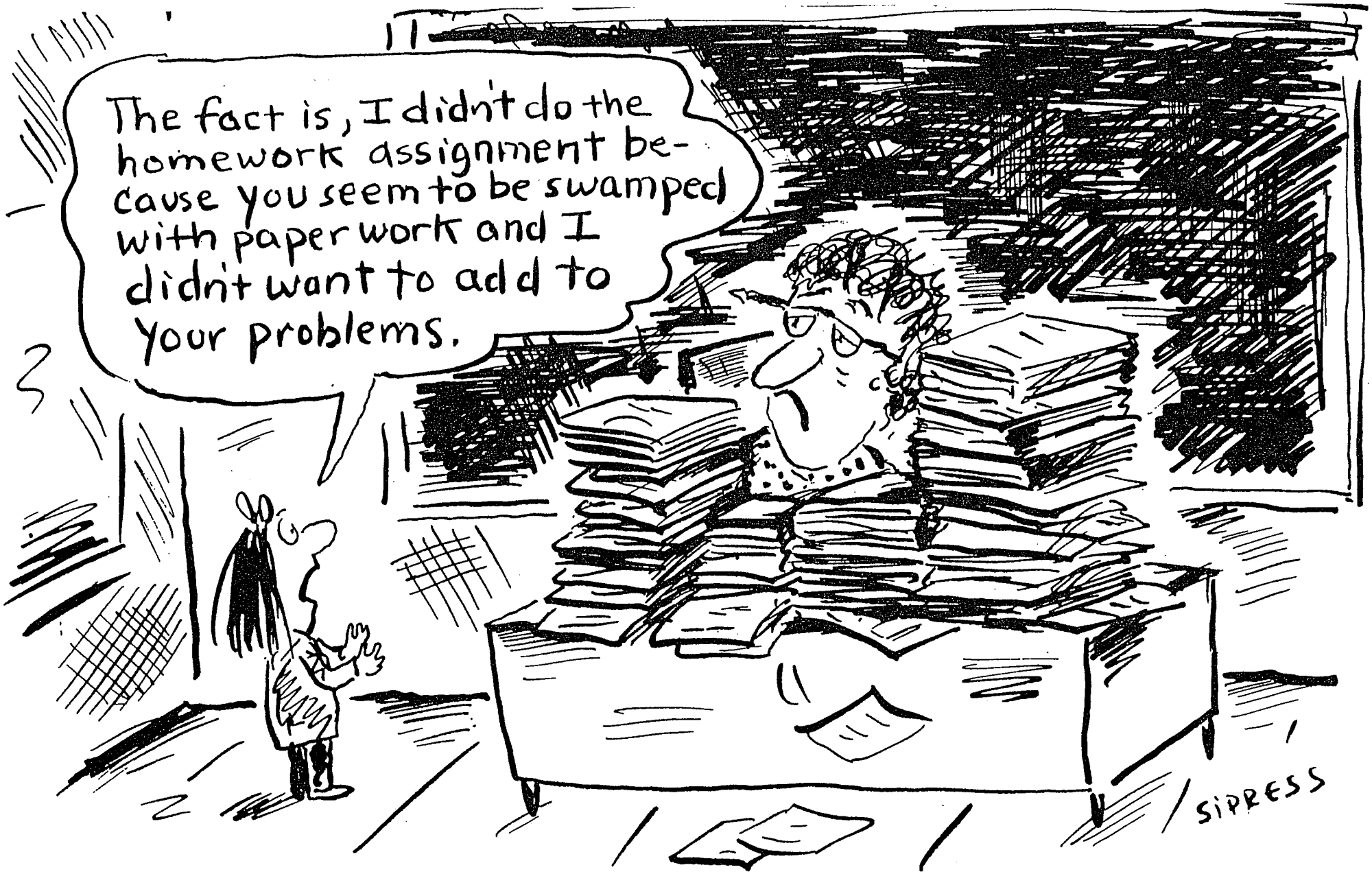

'OEDIPUS
"TRAGIC
FLAW."
Is that like having really bad skin or something?
SIPRESS

1
Chris! You've just re-written the same paper you handed in yesterday!
2
Well, you said to do it over again.


I'd like you to begin today's essay with the phrase, "This year, the thing I've been thinking about most is..."
SEX.
A unified theory of physics.
SIPRESS


The fact is, I didn't do the homework assignment because you seem to be swamped with paper work and I didn't want to add to your problems.
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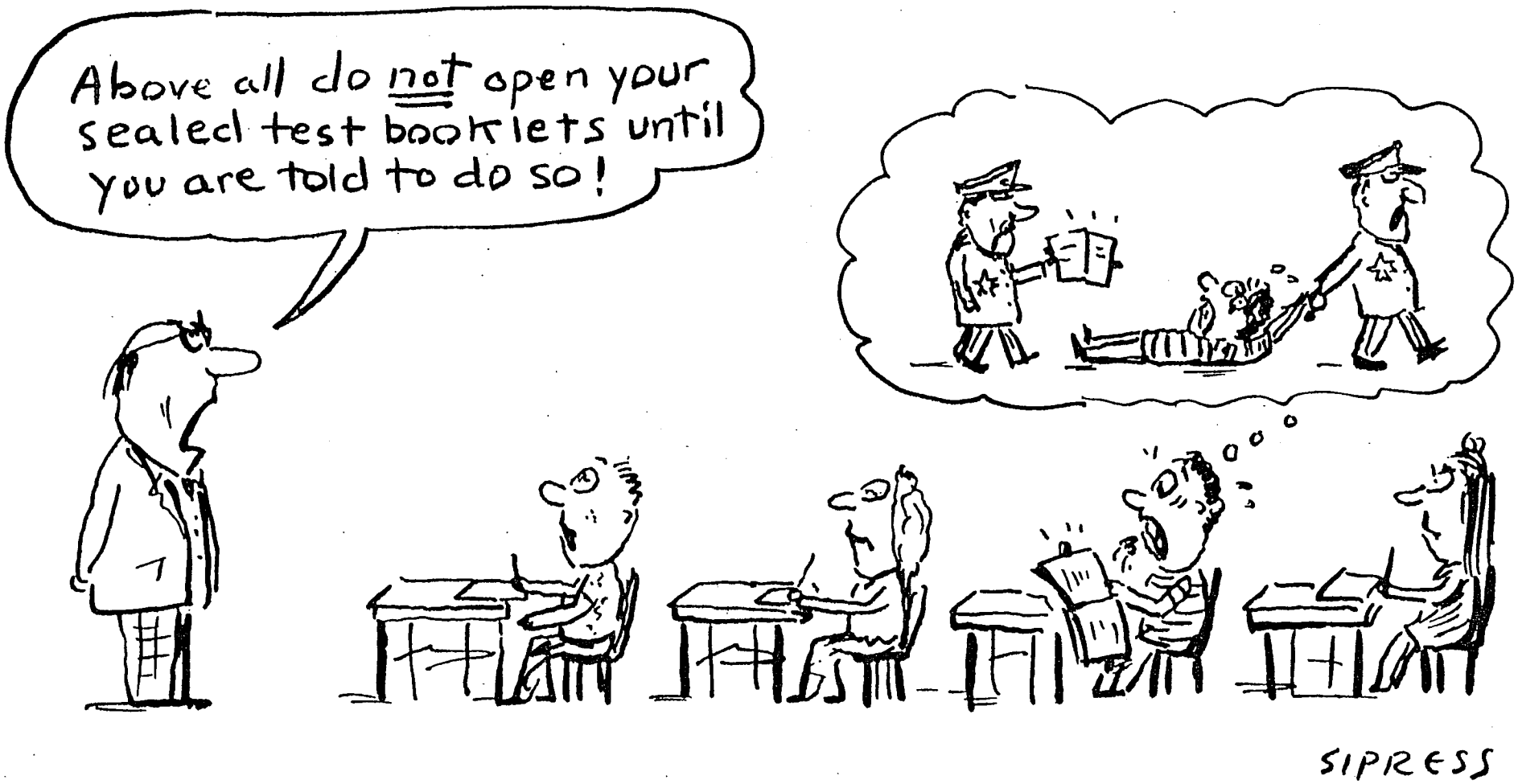
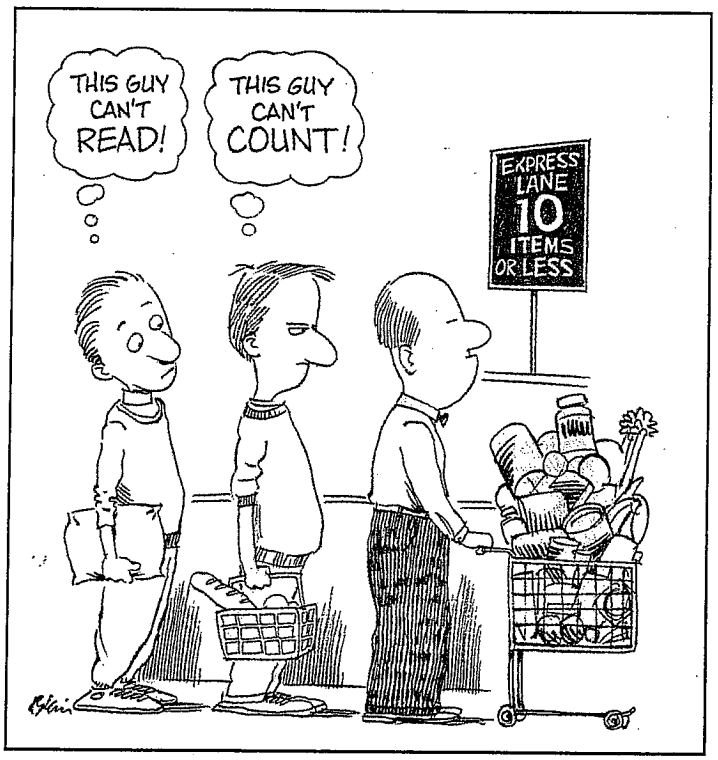

Above all do not open your sealed test booklets until you are told to do so!

SIPRESS

I know it's hard to believe right now, Lawrence, but some day you'll thank me for asking you to punctuate your sentences correctly.
SIPRESS

Before we get started, Your principal wants to say a few words about the importance of doing well today.
STATE INTELLIGENCE TEST TODAY.
BEAT THE OTHER SCHOOLS!
RAISE THOSE SCORES!
WE'RE #1
GO! GO!
SIPRESS

Welcome... Let's Get STARTED...
STANDARD IZED TEST
LVO2 PENCILS
NO.2 PENCILS



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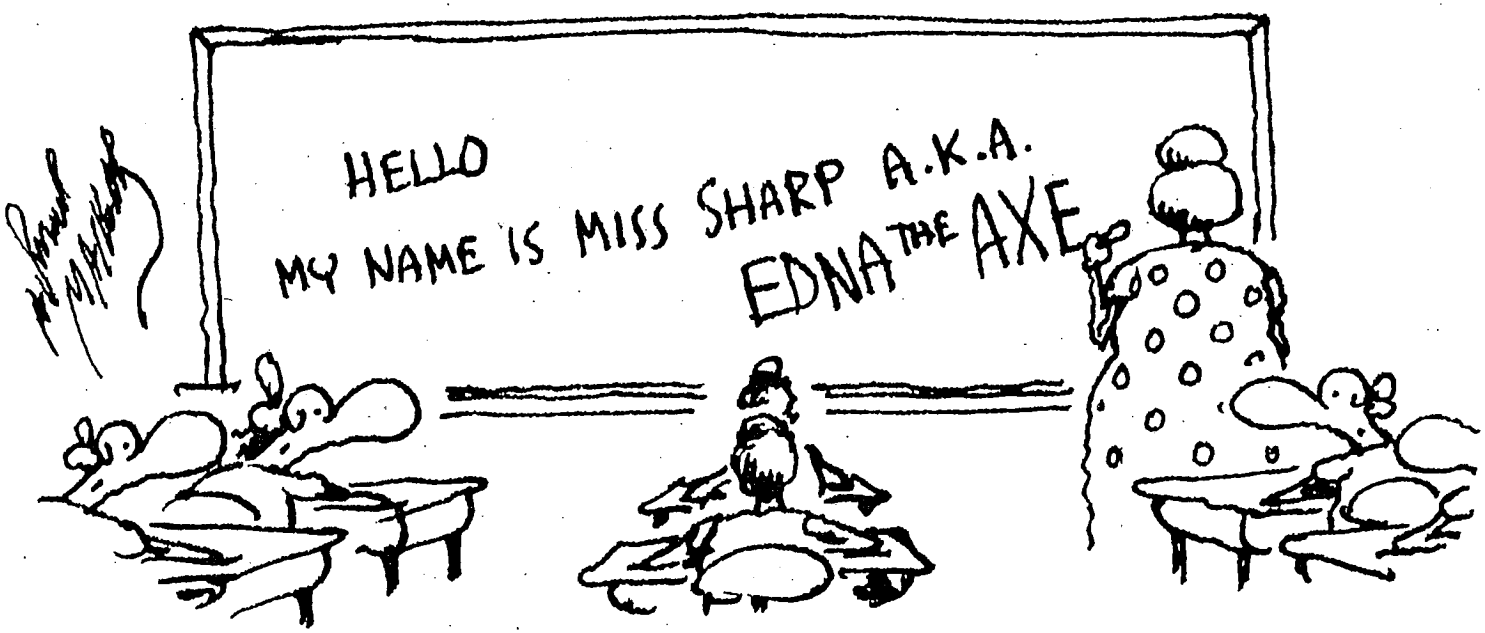
First addition, then subtraction, then multiplication, and now this! Where is it all going to end?
5
5|250
SIPRESS

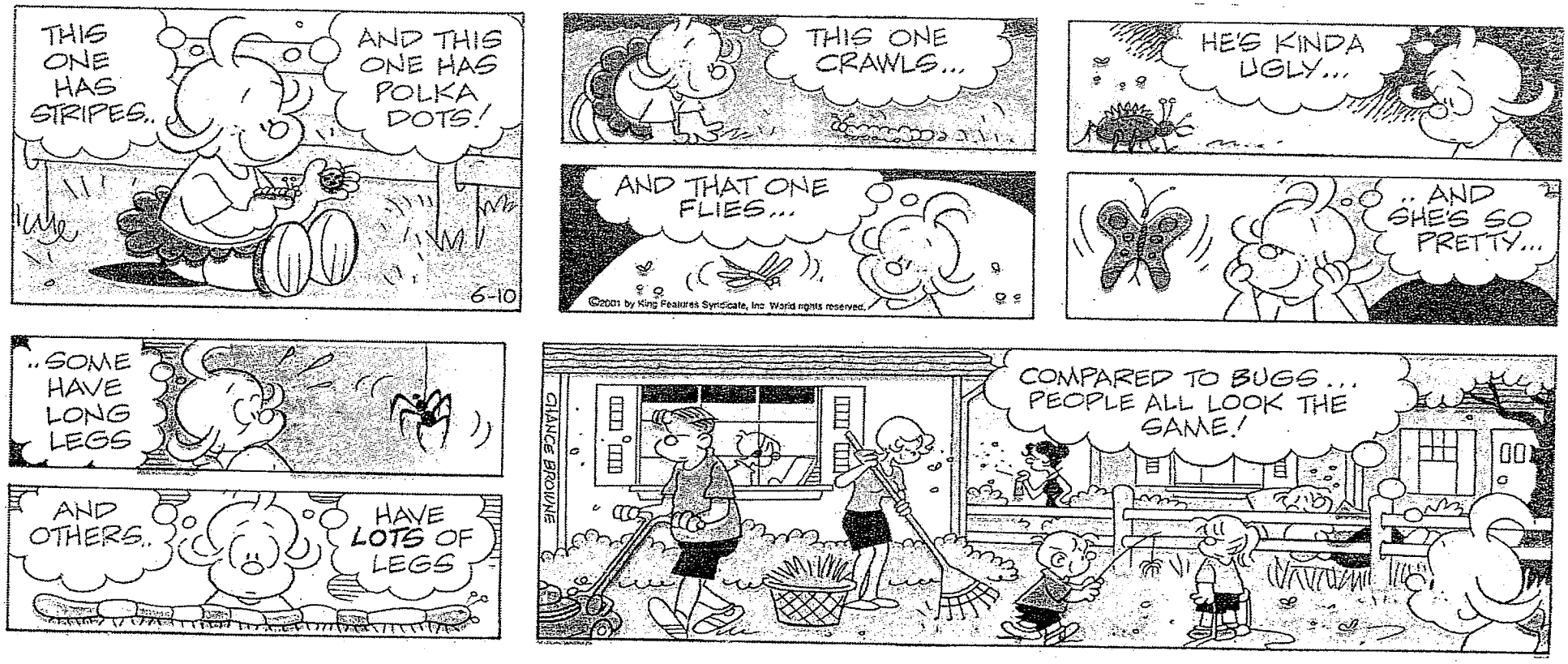
"Why do they keep all these words in the dictionary?
I mean, who's going to look up 'dog'?"

Cartoon by Marc Tyler Nobleman, www.mtncartoons.com.

HELLO
MY NAME IS MISS SHARP


HELLO
MY NAME IS MISS SHARP A.K.A.
EDNA THE AXE

HI & LOIS


THIS ONE HAS STRIPES..
AND THIS ONE HAS POLKA DOTS!
6-10
THIS ONE CRAWLS...
AND THAT ONE FLIES...
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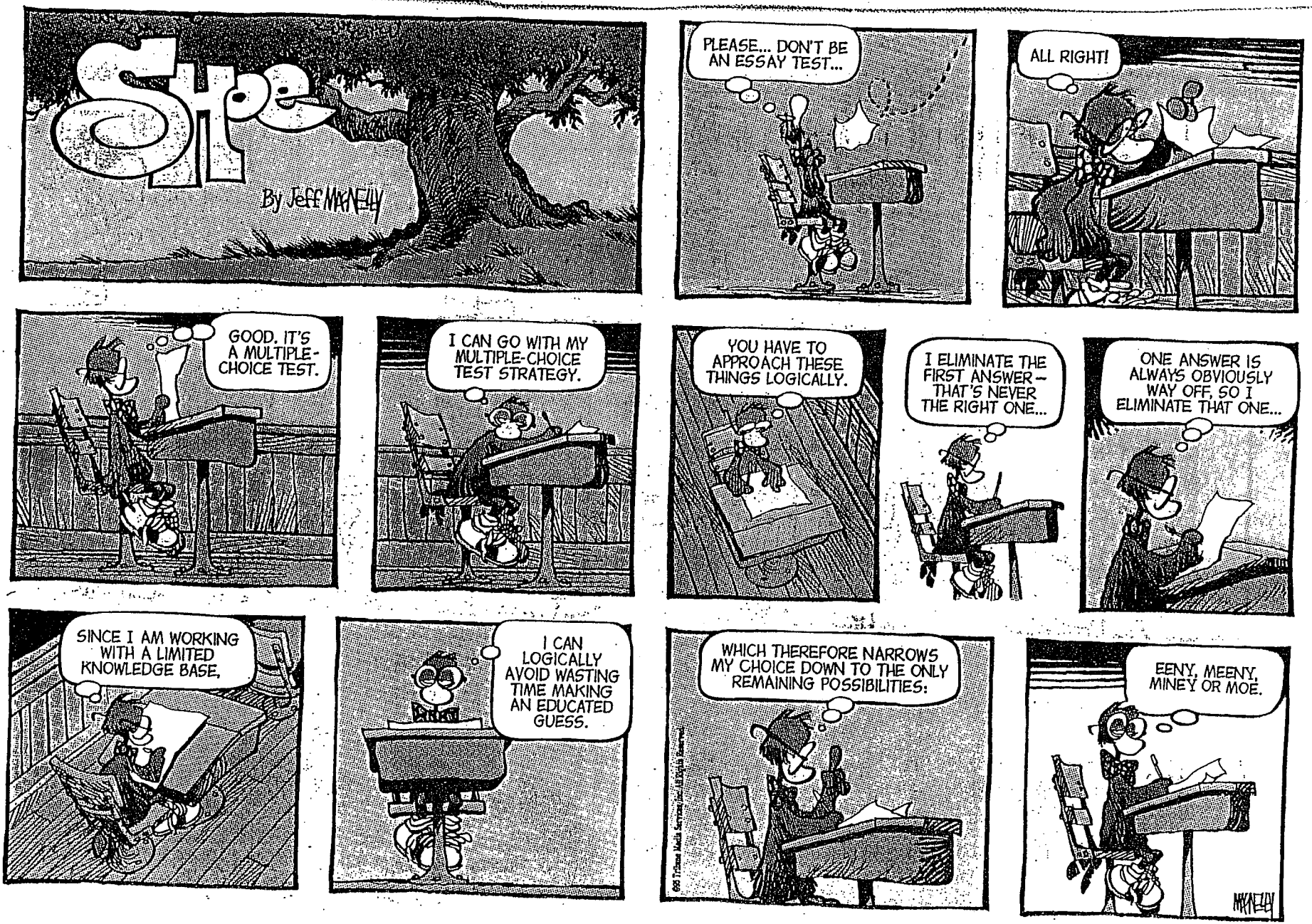
HE'S KINDA UGLY...
..AND SHE'S SO PRETTY...
..SOME HAVE LONG LEGS
AND OTHERS..
HAVE LOTS OF LEGS
CHANCE BROWNE
COMPARED TO BUGS... PEOPLE ALL LOOK THE SAME!

LISTEN, MY STUDENTS ...

All right, class. My job is to talk to you and your job is to listen. If you finish first, please let me know."

Dr. Nancy Livingston
Utah


Shoe
By Jeff MacNelly
PLEASE... DON'T BE AN ESSAY TEST...
ALL RIGHT!
GOOD. IT'S A MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST.
I CAN GO WITH MY MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST STRATEGY.
YOU HAVE TO APPROACH THESE THINGS LOGICALLY.
I ELIMINATE THE FIRST ANSWER — THAT'S NEVER THE RIGHT ONE...
ONE ANSWER IS ALWAYS OBVIOUSLY WAY OFF, SO I ELIMINATE THAT ONE...
SINCE I AM WORKING WITH A LIMITED KNOWLEDGE BASE,
I CAN LOGICALLY AVOID WASTING TIME MAKING AN EDUCATED GUESS.
WHICH THEREFORE NARROWS MY CHOICE DOWN TO THE ONLY REMAINING POSSIBILITIES:
EENY, MEENY, MINEY OR MOE.
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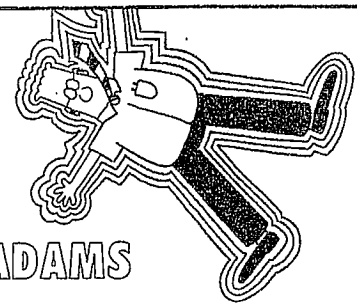

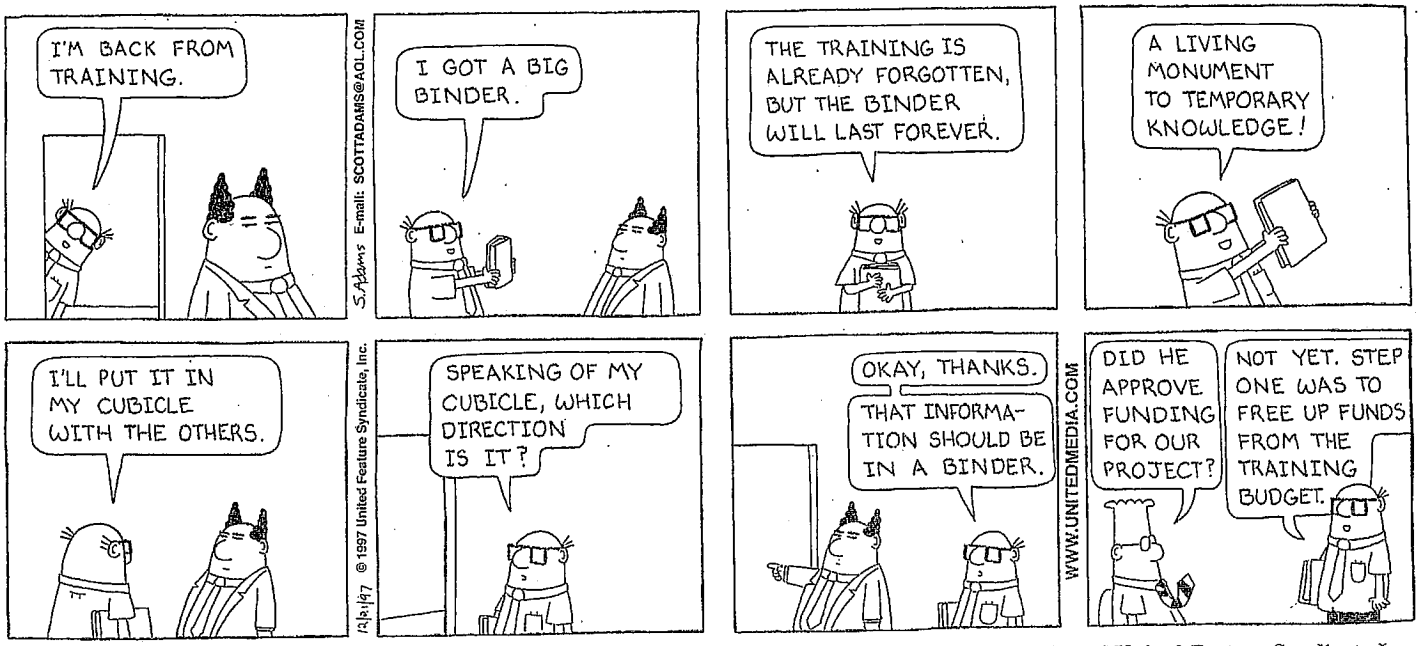

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